

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Loubser, Paul G.

Application No.: 09/305,167

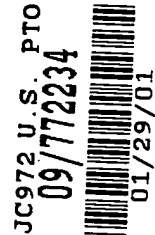
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For: Supraglottic Peri-Laryngeal Insertion Apparatus

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Washington, D.C. 20231



AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE WHEN AT THE SAME TIME
FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT

1. The amendment in this case is a *bona fide* attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action, while at the same time filing a continuation-in-part application.

A copy of this amendment and petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

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2. The amendment being filed in this case is attached.
3. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2000.

4. Applicant is a small entity.

The statement has already been filed. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

5. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of three months time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)).

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- ☒ CIP application (claiming priority based upon Application Ser. No. 09/305,167 filed 05/04/1999) transmittal and papers noted therein
- ☐ filing under 37 CFR 1.60 and papers noted therein
- ☐ file wrapper continuing application (FWC) 37 CFR 1.62 and papers noted therein
- ☐ response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted

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